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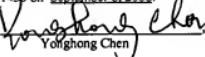
For: METHOD FOR AIR CONDITIONING A MOTOR VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.184

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1. DE 201 21 533 U1
2. DE 36 35 353 A1
3. KAEFER: "Pkw-Klimatisierung - Umluftautomatik mit Feuchteregelung im Fahrzeuginnenraum," ATZ Automobiltechnische Zeitschrift, 1998, pages 436-438, 440, 444, Vol. 100, No. 6, Stuttgart, Germany
4. DE 197 22 577 A1
5. EP 1 112 871 A1 (in English)
6. DE 101 29 290 A1
7. DE 101 20 243 A1
8. DE 43 18 255 A1 (English abstract provided)
9. US 2001/0035286 A1 (English-language equivalent application of Document 7)

Documents 1-6 were cited in the ISR. Documents 7-8 were cited in a German Examination Report. Document 2 was also mentioned in the background of the instant application. A concise explanation of relevancy for each non-English document is provided below:

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It is indicated in the ISR that pages 20-22 – pages 24-26 and Fig. 7 of Document 1 are "A" category relevant to claims 1-5 of the corresponding PCT application.

Document 2

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Document 3

It is indicated in the ISR that the whole document of Document 3 is "A" category relevant to claim 1 of the corresponding PCT application.

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Document 6

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Document 7

Document 7 has an English-language equivalent application US 2001/0035286 A1 (listed as Document 9).

Document 8

An English abstract for Document 8 is provided.

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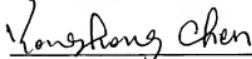
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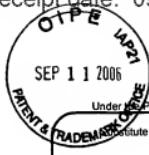
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